

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF _____ FILE _____

DATE _____ 4-7-87 _____

DEPARTMENT _____

Re: Truck Wreck - Division & 65 (3/31/87 - 2:30 P.M.)

This office received a call from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources stating that they had a report from the Fire Department about a truck wreck at Division & 65 (Schoolcraft) and a possible diesel spill. Karen Chandler and I investigated the complaint and found approximately 100 gallons of diesel had spilled from the wrecked truck's saddle tanks. The diesel was spilled in a ditch along the side of 65 Hwy. in grass approximately 6" tall. This prevented any type of clean up. The State Highway Department was there with two dump truck loads of sawdust. Karen and I made a sawdust dam to stop any possible movement of the diesel. The diesel fuel had covered about 100' of area in the drainage ditch. We were going to allow the diesel to be abosorbed into the ground.

After returning to the office I contacted Butler & Co., Inc. (owners of the truck) about reporting the spill. I talked to Mr. George Newman, Vice-President, and informed him of the need to report the spill. He was not aware of this requirement. He also wanted me to have the Highway Department cover all of the spilled diesel with sawdust. I informed him that he would have to do that. I did tell him that the Highway Department had a couple of dump truck loads of sawdust at the site if he wanted to call them before their trucks left. I gave him the Highway Department numbers.

The diesel was spilled on the west side of the southbound lane of 65 between the Division St. exit and the Division St. overpass.

Butler & Co., Inc. is located in Vernon, Alabama. The phone number is 1-205-695-7132.

We will monitor the problem to see if any further clean up is necessary.

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Gene Pabst

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1500 N. HWY 65 BYPASS